

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Municipal Administration & Urban Development Department - Hyderabad Metropolitan Water Supply & Sewerage Board - Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Smt V.Chandrakala, the then Senior Officer Hyderabad Metropolitan Water Supply & Sewerage Board (now Retd) - Certain irregularities in passing bills and paid wages to HR Labour - Dropped the Punishment of 10% Cut in monthly pension permanently imposed - Orders - Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (E2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 72

Dated:16.1.2014

Read the following:

1. From G.A.(V&E) Dept Circulation U.O.Note.No.1 (1572/V&E/E1/2000, Dated.4.1.2002.
2. G.O.Rt.No.682 MA&UD (E2) Dept. Dated.12.5.2005.
3. G.O.Rt.No.1380 MA&UD (E2) Dept. Dt.4.10.2005.
4. From Dr.A.Madhusudhan Reddy I.A.S.(Rtd) COI Lr.No.484/COI.AMR /2005, Dated.19.6.2006.
5. G.O.Rt.No.1245 MA & UD(E2) Dept dt.30-8-2008.
6. G.O.Rt.No.1830 MA & UD(E2) Dept dt.23-12-2008.
7. Govt. Memo No.19478/E2/2002 MA&UD (E2) Dept dt.11-5-2010.
8. Orders dt.9.10.2012 of the APAT in O.A.Nos2722/2011 and batch filed by Smt V.Chandrakala, the then Senior Officer HMWS&SB (now Retd) & others.
9. Orders dt.20.6.2013 of Hon'ble High Court of A.P. in W.P.NO.6197/2013, filed by Smt V.Chandrakala (Retd).

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above it has been reported that Smt V. Chandrakala, former Senior Officer (now Retd) and others of Hyderabad Metropolitan Water Supply & Sewerage Board have committed certain irregularities in passing the bills and wages to HR Labour.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, charges were framed and served on the said officer. Further in the reference 3rd read above Government have appointed Dr. A. Madhusudhan Reddy, IAS (Retd) Commissioner of Inquiries as Inquiry Authority to conduct enquiry into the charges framed against Smt V. Chandrakala, and others of Hyderabad Metropolitan Water Supply & Sewerage Board. In the reference 4th read above, the inquiry Authority has submitted his inquiry report stating that charges are held proved.

3. Government, after examining the Enquiry report, have issued orders imposing punishment of 10% cut in monthly pension permanently against Smt V. Chandrakala, vide G.O. 5th read above, duly following the procedure. Further, the appeal petition submitted by Smt V.Chandrakala, has been examined and rejected by the Government vide reference 7th read above.

4. Aggrieved to the above orders Smt V.Chandrakala, has approached Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal and the Tribunal have dismissed the petition in the orders 8th read above. Further, aggrieved by above orders of Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal, Smt V. Chandrakala has filed appeal in the Hon'ble High Court. The Hon'ble High Court have allowed the W.P. vide orders dt:20.06.2013 in the reference 9th read above and disposed off the case

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by setting aside the impugned order dated 09.10.2012 of the Tribunal in O.A.No.7206 of 2010 and the orders of the disciplinary authority passed in the references 5th & 7th read above, on the ground that the discrimination meted out while imposing punishment orders between the petitioner Smt V.Chandrakala and another charged officer in that case Sri M. Ranga Rao, whom against further action was dropped vide G.O.6th read above, though the charges framed against them are identical. The Hon'ble High Court has also ordered that the pension amount which was cut pursuant to impugned order shall be refunded to the petitioner.

5. Government after examination of the matter in consultation with the advisory bodies and in compliance with the orders dt.20-06-2013 of the Hon'ble High Court of A.P. in W.P.No.6197/2013, hereby drop the punishment of 10% cut in monthly pension permanently imposed against Smt V.Chandrakala in the G.O. 5th read above.

6. The Managing Director, Hyderabad Metropolitan Water Supply & Sewerage Board, A.P., Hyderabad. shall take necessary further action, accordingly and the pension amount which was cut pursuant to impugned orders 5th & 7th read above, shall refund to Smt V.Chandrakala former Senior Officer Hyderabad Metropolitan Water Supply & Sewerage Board (Now Retd).

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**Dr.S.K.JOSHI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
Smt V.Chandrakala, former Senior Officer (Now Retd)
(through Managing Director, Hyderabad Metropolitan Water
Supply & Sewerage Board, Hyderabad).

Copy to:

The Managing Director,
Hyderabad Metropolitan Water Supply & Sewerage Board, Hyderabad
The GA (V&E) Department (W.r. to Circulation Note No. (1572/V&E/E1/2000)
The Secretary, Vigilance Commission,
A.P. Vigilance Commission, A.P. Secretariat.
The Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission.

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SECTION OFFICER